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## LAND BILL DEBATE KEEPS SENATORS IN SESSION AT NIGHT

Good Progress is Made on Senate Bill 127—Reading Ended—Further Action is Expected Before Tonight

### GARVIN RACING BILL APPROVED

In Committee of the Whole. Raising of Thoroughbreds to Be Supported—Mine Tax Bill Fails to Show in the House

As soon as it had removed the accumulated debris yesterday morning, the senate resumed work on Senate Bill 127, one of the public land bills, and continued it throughout the day with many interruptions. Fair progress was made, however. Little time was lost in debate. Amendments proposing minor changes, and there were not many of them, were generally unquestioned. A night session was held for the further expeditious of this measure and for putting other growing business out of the way. The reading of the bill was concluded by 9:30 o'clock. Some loose ends will be picked up today, and it is possible that final action will be taken on the measure by the senate before night.

At the night session, the senate in committee of the whole declared by a vote of 12 to 3 in favor of the Garvin bill for the creation of a state racing commission which shall consist of five members, including the president and secretary of the State Fair Association and three others to be appointed by the governor. A qualification shall be an interest in the raising of thoroughbred horses. The bill provides for the use of the pari-mutuel system, and the commission is given control over all meets in this state where that system is employed. Such meets will be licensed and conducted under rules laid down by the commission. Money received from these licenses, as well as that derived from the pari-mutuel machines (and the state will be the sole beneficiary) shall become a part of the state fair fund. The chief arguments in favor of the bill were that it proposed to stimulate the thoroughbred industry in Arizona. The only argument against it was that it was a step backward.

The surface of affairs in the house was unbroken throughout the day, though there was a constant expectation of an upheaval. It was reported that another mine tax bill would be brought out by a member who led in the opposition to the Bacon-Graham bill. It was known to be in course of preparation, but it was stated in the afternoon that the details of it had not been decided upon; that it would probably be presented today. But a canvass of members of both houses revealed a consensus of belief that it was too late to hope that any mine taxing legislation would be enacted at this session.

It was stated on the floor of the senate last night that the Drachman substitute prohibition bill would be taken up in the committee of the whole this morning, and that it would be quickly and favorably recommended. It is understood that such changes have been made since its introduction last week as to meet the objections raised then, without materially interfering with the object of the bill. It was stated by members of the Temperance Federation at the time of its introduction that it was satisfactory to them.

Members of the Lubin company yesterday appeared in the galleries of both houses and recorded the legislature in action, so that that afternoon session will be witnessed all over the country within the next few weeks.

**The House**  
The morning session of the lower house of the legislature was started out of its customary "snore" and calm by a resolution by Mr. Flanagan repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with it prohibiting smoking on the floor of the house at all times. Naturally there was opposition to the motion. Mr. Lines excitedly wanted to know if the age of civility had passed away and if knighthood was no longer in flower.

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## Plan Nation-Wide, Then World Wide Boycott On Jap Goods

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.**—A nation-wide and ultimately a world-wide, boycott of the purchase and use of Japanese goods was promulgated by the organization of a new Chinese society intending to force Japan by such embargo to recede from her demands upon China. Every Chinese merchant here is a member of the society which has not yet been named.

Secretary M. Q. Fong, a graduate of the University of California, says it is purely a patriotic movement, but its propaganda will be spread first to all cities on the Pacific coast and then throughout the country.

### ROBBERS LOCK UP BANK OFFICIALS

**WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., March 1.**—The president, cashier and three directors, one of them a woman, of the Williamsville State bank, were locked in the bank vault by two masked robbers, who escaped with about fifteen hundred in cash. Bloodhounds and a large posse started in pursuit. As the robbers fled they were showered with buckshot from the shotgun of a jeweler in the building who heard the calls of the imprisoned directors. One robber threw up his hands and stumbled as though wounded. The prisoners in the vault were soon released.

## SAY GUNBOAT OF MEXICANS IS BLOWN UP

Private Advice Report Destruction of Progresso Harbor With the Loss of Nineteen of the Crew of the Ship

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.**—Private advice reports the blowing up of the Mexican gunboat Progresso in Progresso harbor, yesterday with the loss of nineteen of her crew. One hundred and twenty-seven survivors are being taken to Vera Cruz on the Ward liner, *Mora*. It is indicated a bomb caused the explosion. The censor is evidently withholding news.

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.**—Several American manufacturers brought the attention of the state department to the embargo on exports of steel wire from Progresso, which they said supply of wire for the 1915 harvest threatened a serious shortage of the in the United States.

The state department in a memorandum told of the efforts of the American colonies in Mexico City to raise money for the relief of the poor. Prompt responses were made to the appeal.

Consul Lespinasse at Frontera protested to the Mexican authorities against the arrest of the captain of the American vessel *Martha*, who is being detained because of the non-payment of fines imposed on his cargo of cattle for galveston.

The department also gave out the text of a statement by Gen. Obregon relating to a special tax decree in Mexico City, which was revoked by Carranza a few days ago so far as it affected foreigners. "That man of fatal memory," said Obregon's statement, "who ruled our country for less than thirty years wanted it to be converted into a mother for

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## WATER USERS WOULD OPEN GATES FOR EXCESS LANDS

The board of governors of the Water Users Association yesterday based a recommendation for allowing water in excess of a million acre feet to be used in the 30,000 acre tract left out of the project by the survey board, on a paragraph in the board's preliminary report, and it is believed, opened the way for a possible extension of service to certain well restricted lands within the valley. Residence requirements are made very rigid in a set of resolutions

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passed by the board at its March meeting yesterday.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the board of governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association recommend that the secretary of the interior permit surplus stored water to be sold on a rental basis to lands under the Salt River project, but at present not permitted to be served, under the report of the board of survey, at such times as the reservoir shall contain 1,000,000 acre feet or more, said lands to be limited to such reasonable acreage as can be supplied without injury to the water supply of lands under the project included within the area recommended by the report of the board of survey, provided that preference in application for such surplus water shall be given to persons residing on the lands for which such application is made or upon lands owned by them in the same legal subdivision and whose holdings including the lands for which application is made shall not exceed 160 acres. This to apply and be limited to the irrigation season ending October 1st, 1915, and the price therefor to be such as may be fixed by the secretary of the interior.

In the preliminary report of the survey board, there was a letter from the reclamation commission, ending with a paragraph approving the service of water to those of the 30,000 acre tract, certain conditions, at a price of \$1.50 an acre foot. It was always intended that this land should some day be benefited

## BOOTLEGGING ARRESTS AND A BIG EXODUS

William Gamble, Owner of ex-Capitol Saloon, and Mrs. Gamble and Geo. Mullen and Rosaria O'Shields

### ADDED TO LIST OF CAPTIVES

Score of Typical Suspects Take Departures as the News of Raids Becomes Public—Some Hearings Are Held

### ARRESTS IN THE LIQUOR CAMPAIGN

Wm. Gamble, Mrs. Wm. Gamble, George Mullen, Mrs. Rosaria O'Shields, Henry Rosenstein, John Lee, Mrs. Mary Lee, D. K. Black, George Holmes, Denny Faught, and Enrique Hernandez.

"The guilty flee where no man pursueth."

And "The guilty conscience needs no accuser."

And other similar tritisms. Now for the story.

At least a score of suspects, or pretty near suspects took advantage of the publicity given to the bootlegging campaign of the police and sheriff, and then they took part in an exodus. This excuses the biblical plagiarists above.

Four were added to the list of arrests made in connection with the bootleg campaign yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gamble, George Mullen and Rosaria O'Shields were "pinched" by officials of the sheriff's and police offices yesterday. Counting those who are already in durango ville and those who have made a hasty and masterly retreat, there are at least thirty lost alleged dispensers of liquor in Phoenix now than there were day before yesterday.

In the Gamble case, it is said that the remnants of the Capitol Saloon stock, owned and presided over by the Gamble family, have been disappearing in fairly large quantities, indicating, it is thought, that this is one of the sources of the bootlegging institutions of men like Black. Bill was furnished by both Mr. Gamble and his wife.

An incident of the exodus brings out the humorous side of the campaign. "Exodus" purchased tickets over the S. P. for Los Angeles. When they arrived at the station, they discovered the train had just gone. Hurrying to the Santa Fe station, they bought new tickets, and chased the westbound train to Second Avenue, where they caught it. An hour later, "the goods" were produced on them by secret agents of the sheriff's office.

A reign of terror among dispensers of bad booze followed the announcement in yesterday's Republican that the fight was on. So quiet have been the operations of the officers, not even those underground news agencies, employed by crooks and their ilk, had learned much about the campaign. That secrecy

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## THINGS DOING IN PLENTY AT FARISH TRIAL

Some Testimony Introduced But Much Time is Taken Up in Personalities Between Counsel for Defense and Commission

Another session of the hearing of the charges against City Manager W. A. Farish was held yesterday afternoon. In some respects it was the most sensational day of any since the hearing began. At times there were half a dozen talking at once, and upon a least two occasions, Mayor Young felt called upon to threaten counsel for the manager with expulsion from the city court room in which the hearings are being held.

The trouble began when an effort was being made to bring out what the defense classed as new matter in cross-examining City Auditor Cooper, and culminated when the defense endeavored to have introduced as an exhibit a printed pamphlet, admittedly issued by the Star Electric Company, purporting to present sworn affidavits by former Mayor Gaynor, and the then city engineer of New York, relative to the installation of 150 Star Electric Company fire alarm boxes in the borough of Brooklyn. As proponents were halted in their questioning of Auditor Cooper and as the defense was denied the privilege of introducing the Star Electric pamphlet, honors seemed to be about even.

In the discussion of the admissibility of the pamphlet, Commissioner Woods made objection on the ground that it was an official document and therefore not to be considered. Attorney Baker accused Commissioner Woods of being biased. There were warm words between Commissioner Woods and Judge Baker and Mayor Young finally rapped for order. Judge Baker persisted in continuing his talk whereupon the mayor threatened to call the chief of police and have him put out of the room.

"You haven't got the power to punish me for contempt," said Judge Baker to the mayor, "and I am going to say just what I please."

"Let him have it out of his system," interposed Commissioner Woods. "You have not got enough nerve to attempt to show that I am not right when I say you are not giving this man (Farish) a square deal," shouted Judge Baker.

Attorney Baker continued to charge the commissioner Woods wanted to get at the bottom of some things and wanted to cover up some others. Commissioner Woods attempted to be heard but Attorney Alexander rose and his voice drowned out that of Woods as he shouted: "You have no right to sit on this commission. You are an usurper of the office."

"You, Mr. Alexander, understand the rules of procedure," said Mayor Young, "but you must better understand the rules of decency. I am going to have decency here if I have to go after the chief of police myself." All the time the mayor was delivering himself of this threat, there was an uproar in the room, Messrs.

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### IDAHO PROHIBITION BILL IS SIGNED

**BOISE, March 1.**—Governor Alexander signed the prohibition bill making the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Idaho unlawful after January 1, 1916.

## Daylight Raid At Tucson Nets Good Harvest

(Special to The Republican.)  
**TUCSON, Ariz., March 1.**—Sheriff Forbes accompanied by four deputies made a daylight raid at six o'clock this evening on the Rincon club, a disreputable resort two miles from Tucson.

The proprietor of the club, Robert Fisher, had made a boast that if they tried to raid his place he would kill a few deputies and rush across the Mexican line in an automobile which he had waiting.

At night it was known they kept a lookout, but the officers coming at daylight, they were completely taken by surprise and now Robert Fisher, manager, Jack Althos, bartender, Jesus Fimbres, bartender, and a woman from the restricted district and four witnesses are held in jail. One of the bartenders is understood to have confessed and officers tomorrow will go to a place where booze is hid back of the club.

In the building behind the club house was a complete opium smoking outfit which was being run by Althos.

At six o'clock this morning a free for all fight among the denizens of the resort took place and now four are in jail. One was badly injured on the head. Knives, blood and general pandemonium were features of the fight among the gang which was drunk.

Operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, as presaging quick developments in the Balkan situation, dominate the military situation on the sea and land. More optimistic minds expect Constantinople to fall, but there is a noticeable disposition to realize that the ships face no easy task, notwithstanding the twenty mile range guns of the super-dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth.

Whether any progress has been made since the outer forts were demolished was not made known officially, the statement issued tonight saying a gale from the northeast sweeping the rain and mist before it, is hindering operations, and militating against long range firing, and making it extremely hazardous, if not impossible for aeroplanes to take wing from the ships for observations which are necessary to direct the fire. The interest the British people are taking in these operations is evidenced by frequent official statements regarding them.

According to the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, Fort Dardanelles, twelve miles up the Dardanelles, on the Asiatic side, has been silenced by the allied fleet. The correspondent adds that diplomatic reports from Constantinople indicate serious rioting was suppressed after many had been arrested.

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## THINK FALL OF TURK CAPITAL NO EASY MATTER

While Fleets Force the Dardanelles, the Taking of Constantinople May Give Ships a Harder, if Not Impossible, Task

### BAD WEATHER STOPS OPERATIONS

While Boats Have Long Range Guns, is Almost Impossible to Send Aeroplanes Above in Order to Direct the Firing

(Associated Press Dispatch)  
**LONDON, March 1.**—Little action of importance has occurred in the western theatre of war. Of the operations in the East, the Russians claim much, and the Germans are saying little. There are signs the Russian armies are again feeling their way, preparatory to a vigorous offensive. Germany has conceded that the Russians will retake Przemysl, north of Warsaw, and the Russians are still elaborating on its strategic importance.

The attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles was interrupted. The official information bureau issued a statement tonight saying the operations are being delayed because of bad weather. A strong northeasterly gale is blowing with rain and mist, rendering long range fire, and aeroplane observation difficult.

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## BRITAIN RETALIATES BY DECLARING FLEET PLANS NEW BLOCKADE

### ROBBERS BUSY AS APARTMENTS BURN

**LOS ANGELES, March 1.**—During the panic which followed the discovery of fire in a large apartment house, robbers, equipped with pass keys entered a number of apartments and stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry. The police believe the fire was started by the robbers to give them an opportunity to work unmolested. Dense smoke in the halls drove a number of women from the upper floor back into the apartments where they tied bed sheets together and slid down these to safety. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$2,000.

## ALLIES FORBID ALL COMMERCE WITH GERMANY

Most Complex Situation of Present War Arises When Britain and France Publish Answer to Teuton War Zone

(Associated Press Dispatch)  
**WASHINGTON, March 1.**—All commercial intercourse by sea between Germany and the outside world is declared prohibited by Great Britain and France.

Identical notes presented by the French and British ambassadors informed the United States of this drastic step by the allies in reply to Germany's war zone proclamation. The impression is general in official quarters tonight is a strong protest will be made against the action of the allies, which is regarded as an unprecedented and novel step.

Officials pointed out that in the reprisals the belligerents are making toward each other there is a singular forgetfulness of the fact that what-ever might be violations of international custom as between those countries at war, this could not affect the status of international rules as between the United States and the countries with which she is at peace.

If the allies' policy is enforced it is no longer possible to ship cotton, manufactured articles and commodities hitherto of a non-contraband character from the United States to Germany, directly or indirectly, and from the latter country the supply of dyestuffs and other merchandise for consumption in this country will be cut off.

Assurances were given by Great Britain that today's note is not a reply to recent proposals by the United States for the adjustment of the entire situation which led to retaliatory measures and gave ground for some hopes that the measures taken might be of only a temporary character. In this connection the state department issued the following: "The British ambassador has presented the following instructions

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If Combined Fleets of Great Britain Can Prevent, No Commodities of Any Kind Will Reach or Leave Germany

### ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO THE GERMANS

Premier Asquith Announces Will Detain or Take into Port Any Ships Carrying Goods of Enemy Destination or Origin

(Associated Press Dispatch)  
**LONDON, March 1.**—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent, no commodities of any kind except those now on the seas shall henceforth, until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany. This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade. It is to be effective forthwith. Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement made this afternoon at a session which will be historic, studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband," for these words occur nowhere in a prepared statement in which the premier explained after this day the allies considered themselves justified in attempting or would attempt, to detain, or take into port any ships carrying goods or presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin.

The premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized are not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries in face of the step through which they will likely suffer. He added that in making such a step the allies have done so in self-defense. Asquith declared that Great Britain was carefully considering the American note on the situation growing out of Germany's declaration of a naval war zone, and said the report that the British government had rejected the American proposals was "quite untrue."

"We are quite prepared," the premier went on, "to submit to arbitration or neutral opinion,